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SUBJ: BOMBAY PORT CONGESTION

REF: BOMBAY 2287

1. KARMOHOM CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 15 THAT ITS EARLIER DECISION TO INCREASE BOMBAY PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE FROM 20 TO 30 PERCENT HAS BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE AT REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, AND SURCHARGE WILL CONTINUE AT 20 PERCENT.

2. AS INDICATED EARLIER, WEST COAST OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN/U.S.A. CONFERENCE, INCREASED SURCHARGE TO 30 PERCENT EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 10 AND HAS NOT CONSIDERED ANY REDUCTION SO FAR.

3. MEANWHILE, CONGESTION IN PORT PERSISTS DESPITE INTRODUCTION OF THIRD SHIFT FROM DECEMBER 1. AS OF DECEMBER 14, SOME 30 VESSELS WERE AWAITING BERTHS.

4. ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS' FEDERATION, WHOSE AFFILIATES CONTROL PORT LABOR, IS THREATENING AN INDEFINITE STRIKE FROM DECEMBER 21 IF ITS DEMANDS FOR HIGHER BONUS AND INCREASED BENEFITS ARE NOT MET. PORT
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OPERATIONS WILL BE COMPLETELY DISRUPTED IF STRIKE

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